



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Chemist Trainee [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P95 - \$43,094.21
Posting Number 155-17	Position Number 050870	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 8/16/17 To: 8/30/17
Location: PHEAL/ECLS/Radioanalytical Services Program 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the Radiochemistry Supervisor, receives training to become competent in conducting analyses for radiological constituents. Progresses to performing and assists with analysis of method validations, proficiency test samples, and samples associated with drinking water, environmental, and food projects submitted to our laboratory. Performs other related work including sample preparation, instrument maintenance and troubleshooting, data review, and results reporting using our laboratories Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) as required.

Timely, consistent, and high quality work habits are essential.

Experience in conducting instrumental analyses for inorganic constituents in a regulatory environment preferred.

Knowledge of principles and practices of chemical analyses, method development, evaluation of data quality, and interpretation of results and findings.

Knowledge of laboratory instrumentation and automation systems, as well as procedures pertaining to analyses and method development.

Knowledge of State and Federal regulations pertaining to certified environmental testing laboratories.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in any natural or physical science, including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hour credits in chemistry, including a minimum of six (6) semester hour credits in analytical chemistry.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #155-17
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- State of NJ Employment Application
(nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot).

** Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.